

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Press, comprising a press frame, at least one slide driveable by at least one ~~knee link element~~ system and a driving device operatively associated with the at least one link system for carrying out a stroke movement, wherein

the at least one ~~knee link element~~ system includes at least one knee link element operatively connected by ~~at least one connection element with another with the press frame~~, at least one other knee link element also operatively ~~mounted on~~ connected with the at least one slide connection elements operatively connecting the at least one knee link element and the at least one other knee link element, and being associated with the driving device in a manner which controls tilting movement of the at least one of the connection elements, and two further link elements associated with the connecting elements to form a parallelogram.

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3. (Currently Amended) Press according to claim 1, wherein ~~each at least one knee link element has a first lever operatively connected with an upper element connected with the press, a second lever operatively mounted on the slide, and a third connection lever operatively and articulatingly connecting the two first levers, and~~ respective hinge points respectively are situated between the connection levers ~~and the two first levers~~

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elements and each of the at least one knee element and the at least one other
knee element.

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 7. (Currently Amended) Press accordingly to claim 3, wherein
 the ~~at least one~~ driving device is connected with a first of the at
 least one knee link element by way of at least one connecting rod operatively
 applied to associated with at least one of the hinge points.

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 9. (Currently Amended) Press according to claim 7, wherein
 the at least one slide has at least two ~~first~~ knee link elements ~~and~~
~~additional knee link elements and additional knee link elements~~, each connected
 by ~~at least two~~ the connection elements respectively with ~~the two~~ of the at least
two first knee link elements, ~~which additional~~ and knee link elements in addition
to the two of the at least two knee link element are arranged perpendicular to a
 moving direction of the at least one connecting rod.

10. (Currently Amended) Press according to claim 1, wherein
the at least one slide has an outer slide constituting a workpiece holder and an inner slide for workpiece forming, a first set of the at least one other knee link elements element ~~and additional knee link elements~~ respectively being operatively associated with the inner slide, and a second set of the at least one other knee link elements and additional knee link elements element being operatively associated with the outer slide.

11. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press, comprising a plurality of individual presses arranged behind one another and each having a press frame, at least one slide ~~which can be driven~~ driveable by at least one ~~knee link element~~ system according to claim 1 and a driving device operatively associated with the at least one link system for carrying out a stroke movement, wherein

the at least one ~~knee link element of a~~ system has at least one knee link element associated with the at least one slide of a first of the individual presses and is connected by at least one connection element with the at least one knee link element of the at least one slide of a second of the individual presses adjacent the first of the individual presses.

12. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein

at least two of the at least one knee link element operatively associated with the at least one slide are operatively mounted on each of the at

least one slide of the individual presses, the one of the at least two knee link element elements being connected by at least one connection element with ~~the~~ other one of the at least two knee link elements mounted on each slide of adjacent presses of the individual presses.

13. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein

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~~two~~ the connection elements operatively connect the two knee link elements of the ~~two~~ slides of the adjacent presses.

14. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 13, wherein

at least two of the at least one knee link element are operatively mounted ~~on~~ at each of the at least one slide, the with one knee of the at least two link element elements being connected by at least one of the connection element ~~with the other of the two knee link elements mounted on each slide.~~

15. (Original) Multi-station press according to claim 13, wherein the connection elements have the same length.

16. (Original) Multi-station press according to claim 13, wherein the connection elements have different lengths.

17. (Original) Multi-station press according to claim 13, wherein

at least one of the connection elements has an adjustable length

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18. (Original) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein
the at least one slide has slides arranged side-by-side and lockable
with one another.
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